NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 184).—North Sea.—Ems River.

(1.) Fixed and Flashing Light on Borkum Island. WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 96 (2), of 28th June, 1879, on an intended new light on Borkum Island—

The German Government has given further notice, that the new lighthouse is completed, and that on 15th November, 1879, the light would be

exhibited.

The light is a fixed and flashing light of the first order, showing a flash every two minutes, preceded and followed by an eclipse; it is elevated 207 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 21 miles. At the distance of from 14 to 16 miles a faint continuous light is seen.

Position, lat. 53° 35′ 25″ N., long. 6° 39′ 45″ E.
Note.—The old lighthouse kept in line with
the new lighthouse leads through a straight

channel of 4 fathoms at low water.

(2.) Borkum Flat Light-Vessel, alteration in Fog Signal.

Also, with reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 96 (1), of 28th June, 1879, on the intended alteration in the fog signal at Borkum Flat Light-vessel.

Further notice is given, that a fog horn (syren) has been established, which during thick and foggy weather will give a blast of five seconds' duration every minute.

By command of their Lordships, Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 22nd November, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, Nos. 2339 and 2182 a; Ameland to Jade River, No. 2593. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, Nos. 139 and 140; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1878, page 185.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 185.)—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

(1.) Portrieux Light.—Alteration in Position.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 155 (2), of 8th October, 1879, on the intended alteration in position of the harbour light of Portrieux; and the exhibition of a provisional light:—

The French Government has given further notice, that on 1st November, 1879, the permanent light (fixed red and visible 7 miles) would be

re-exhibited from the new pier head.

Also, that on the exhibition of the permanent light the provisional light would be discontinued.

SPAIN—NORTH COAST.

(2.) Fixed Light on Cape Higuera.

With reference to Notices to Mariners, No. 18 (1), of 4th February, 1878, and No. 108 (1), of 14th August, 1878, on the temporary exhibition of a light from the ruin of the old lighthouse on Cape Higuera, west point of Fuenterrabia Bay:—

The Spanish Government has given further notice, dated 14th October, 1879, that a fixed white light is now exhibited on the ruin, which should be visible in clear weather from a distance

of about 10 miles.

This light will be shown from 1st November to 30th April, and is specially intended to serve as a guide for the fishermen of Fuenterrabia.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

25th November, 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:-

(1.) Channel Islands and Coast of France, No. 2669b. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the north coast of France, 1879, No. 30; and Channel Pilot, Part II, 1874, page 413.

(2.) Mediterranean, No. 2718a; Bayonne to Oporto Harbour; No. 2728; Bidassoa River to d'Archachon Point, No. 2665. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the north and west coasts of France, Spain, &c., 1879, No. 260; and Sailing Directions for the west coast of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1873, page 89.

the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of a portion of the value of a certain house and premises which have been approved and accepted by us as and for a parsonage or house of residence for the Incumbent for the time being of the district chapelry and vicarage of the Holy Trinity, Penge-lane, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, and for his successors, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said district chapelry and vicarage of the Holy Trinity, Penge-lane, to meet such benefaction, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be paid by us as the consideration for the conveyance of the aforesaid house and premises in fee simple to the said district chapelry and vicarage, and to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said district chapelry and vicarage of the Holy Trinity, Penge-lane.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Landscove, in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of ninety-six pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the thirteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to be receivable in equal halfyearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

(L.S.)